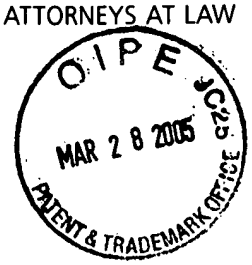
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Inventors: IHLE *et al.*
Our Ref: 0656.0370004/LBB/J-H

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Summary of the Substance of an Interview; and

2. One (1) return postcard

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Applicants note that an Interview Summary (Paper No. 20050224) has been issued in the present matter. Hence, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b) and MPEP § 713.04, Applicants' undersigned representative provides the following statement of the substance of the interview held with the Examiner in the above-indicated application.

The Examiner was contacted by telephone on January 6, 2005. During the interview, agreement was reached that Examiner would initialize a fresh copy of Form PTO-1449 which was originally filed for consideration on August 21, 2001.

An Office communication, mailed February 28, 2005, includes a copy of the August 21, 2001 Form PTO-1449, initialized by the Examiner.

Applicants respectfully request that this statement be entered into the record. It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper.

However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19 0036.

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